

July 2020

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RCBC Newsletter

2020 College Showcase Camp



Tuesday, August 11

@ Mid Island Babe Ruth

Wednesday, August 12

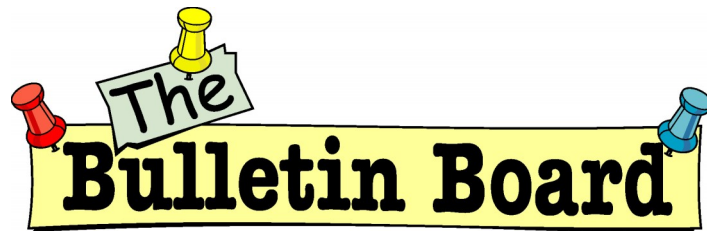
@ Richmond County Youth Complex

RCBC players in high school are automatically
enrolled at no additional cost.

Will you get noticed!

For a list of schools attending, visit

www.rcshowcasecamps.com

A graphic of a yellow rectangular bulletin board with a black border. It is pinned to a wall with four pushpins: a red one on the top left, a yellow one on the top center, a blue one on the top right, and a green one on the bottom right. A small white tag with the word 'The' is pinned to the top left. The words 'Bulletin Board' are written in a large, bold, black serif font across the center of the board.

The Bulletin Board

- As we get back to baseball activity, all players, parents and coaches are to follow the new policies and procedures announced to help ensure the safety of all of our members. For additional information, visit www.rcbclub.com.
- For teams on a payment plan schedule for their Tournament Fees, all fees must be paid in full this month. Adjustments have been made for those teams with changes in their schedule. You can pay by credit card via your LeagueApps account or by check or cash. Checks should be made out to RCBC and mailed to 98 Tanglewood Drive, Staten Island, NY 10308. Do not mail cash.
- Additional inventory of RC gaiter masks are available for \$20 each. If interested, contact your coach or info@rcbclub.com.
- The 5 Tool Baseball Summer Camp comes to the RC Complex August 10-14. Visit www.my5toolbaseball for more information.
- Victus wood and metal bats added to our Marucci Locker Room online store. See details on page 15.

2020 Tournament Update

Our July tournament schedule was hindered by the tournament restriction imposed by NY State for regions in Phase 3. Now that NYC has moved into Phase 4, events can start to take place. Here's the schedule at the RC Complex for the remainder of the summer.

July 30 - PG Northeast World Series (14U, 16U)

August 4 - PG Super25 Mid Atlantic Regional (15U)

August 7 - PG Super25 Northeast Super Qualifier (10U, 11U, 12U, 13U)

August 9 - PG Super25 Mid Atlantic Regional (17U)

August 14 - RCBC Battle Of The Island (8U, 9U, 10U)

August 15 - PG WWBA Northeast Championship (16U)

August 24 - PG Super25 East Coast Super Qualifier (15U)

August 27 - PG Super25 East Coast Super Qualifier (17U)

August 29 - PG WWBA Northeast Elite Championship (14U)

DiamondKast will be available for all PG events so fans can follow the action if not at the ballpark.



For more information on our events, including our fall tournament schedule, visit our Tournament Website at www.rctournaments.com.

Upgrades At The RC Complex



New
Entrance
Sign



Stands & Canopies



Field Signs



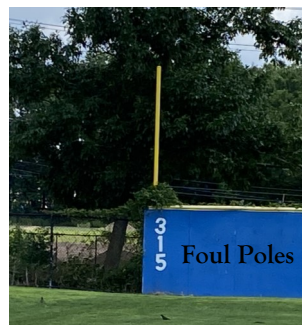
Batting Cages



Equipment
Shed



Bleachers



315 Foul Poles



Bathrooms



Wind Screen Field 5

July Tournament Champs



12U Nationals
USABL NJ
Strong Showdown



11U Nationals
USABL NJ
Strong Showdown

July Tournament Champs



14U Royals
USABL
Jersey Battle

11U Nationals
USABL
Jersey Battle



July Tournament Champs



14U Nationals - Diamond Nation World Series



12U Nationals - Diamond Nation Youth World Series

July Tournament Champs



11U Americans -
USABL Frazier
Mayhem



8U Americans - USABL Frazier Mayhem

July Tournament Champs



11U Nationals
USABL
Summer Slam



14U Royals - USABL Summer Slam

July Tournament Champs



14U Nationals - PG Northeast Select Championship



12U Nationals - Diamond Nation Beat The Heat

College Bound



Congratulations to Michael Doyle (17U Nationals) on his commitment to D1 New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT).
Best of luck to the future Highlander.



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Coach Lope's Baseball Thoughts

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Quote of the Month - A famous author once said *"Gratitude makes sense of our past; brings peace to the present; creates a vision for tomorrow."*

Covid-19 became the medical version of a nuclear war. It brought the U.S. to a standstill. Sports-School-Work-Fun crashed to an end. Words like quarantine and social distancing became household (and to me four letter) words.

RCBC has been around since 2004. Success has surrounded the organization in all phases: plenty of tournament championships, beautiful facility, hundreds of RCBC players advancing to college ball, Minor Leaguers and Major Leaguer Zack Granite. But 2020 is our finest hour. Everyone involved at RCBC came together from the Directors Nick DeFendis and George Quinn, to the endless hours by Jim Russo, with huge help from Christina Flashner. Plain and simple - Thank You!

And the coaches we have. The job being done under the hardest of circumstances has been phenomenal. July has 31 days. Already RCBC teams have won or been runner up 18 times and counting. That's more than 4 championship game appearances per weekend.

Zoom video conferences were held in the pre-season. Coach DeFendis made sure outstanding college coaches spoke to our players and they deserve a nice ovation for the effort they put in. Our coaches held Zooms



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with their respective teams with instructional information. It was as consistent and expertly done as ever. And while the quarantine was in full blast, Coaches DeFendis and Quinn (with some help) broke their butts adding to the Complex to make it even more the best place to play and watch a game.

Then we went outdoors and the outstanding month began. At RCBC, we have a group of intelligent-cooperative-talented-coachable players. And with the phenomenal collection of Head Coaches and assistants, success reigned immediately. And parents....thank you. Getting your boys to practice regularly, and even more importantly, having to take them on long rides to games outside of New York.

At RCBC, we play as many, but we unite as one. Covid-19 was disastrous, but everyone came together at RCBC. Let's make August as great as July!



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I want to pay tribute to our 2020 Head Coaches at RCBC:

8U Nationals - Marc Yaverbaum

8U Americans - Gene Ruggiero

9U Nationals - Ron Napolitano

10U Nationals - Vincent Nichilo

11U Americans - Rob Salafia

11U Nationals - George Quinn

12U Americans - Anthony Vigliotti

12U Nationals - Mike Grippo

14U Americans - Paul Marco

14U Nationals - George Quinn

14U Royals - Anthony Sorrentino

16U Nationals - Nick DeFendis

17U Nationals - John Giakas

Marucci Featured Item

Victus Bats Added To Marucci Locker Room

Select Victus bats are now available on the RCBC
Marucci Locker Room Online Store.



Vandal Metal
-5, -8, -10,
BBCOR -3



MH17
Grit Matte
(wood)



JC24
Pro Reserve
(wood)



For all your equipment needs, visit our Marucci
Locker Room online store where RCBC members
always get a discount.



Marucci Featured Item

New Blacksmith Batting Gloves

Don't ruin your "gamer" batting gloves in the cage.

The new Blacksmith batting gloves are designed to withstand countless hours in the cage or on the tee. Built tough but also designed for comfort and breathability.



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